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CASHLESS ACTUATED GAMING
SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 3714

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In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, kindly amend the
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In the Specification:

On pages 6 and 7, kindly delete the present SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION,
and substitute the following:

An apparatus embodiment of the invention is suitable for use in a gaming
system. In such an environment, a medium, such as a ticket, may be validated by
providing a gaming machine comprising:

- (1) a display arranged to display a credit amount;



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